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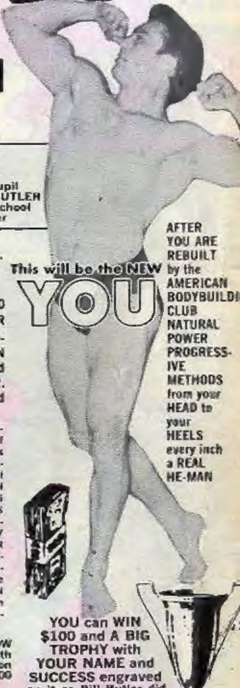

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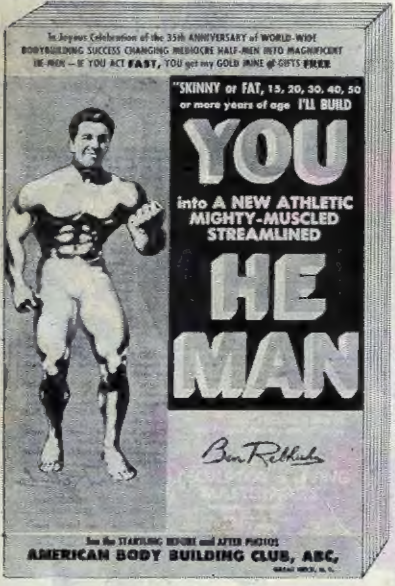

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IT'S A STRANGE FORM OF SEA LIFE WHICH WAS DISCOVERED YESTERDAY, BEN! THE COAST GUARD SENT IT TO REED FOR STUDY!
IT'S OBVIOUSLY A CREATURE FROM THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN! SOMETHING VERY UNUSUAL MUST HAVE HAPPENED DOWN THERE TO DRIVE IT TO THE SURFACE!
I'D LIKE TO SEE THE BAIT THEY USED TO HOOK THAT BABY!
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MAYBE THERE'S A PICTURE OF THE BLAMED THING IN THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA! I'LL LOOK UNDER "N" FOR NUTTY MONSTERS!
FORGET IT, BEN! YOU WON'T FIND THAT SPECIMEN LISTED IN ANY REFERENCE WORK! EVEN THIS SUBIONIC ANALYSIS STRUCTURE-SCOPE CAN'T FURNISH A CLUE TO ITS ORIGIN!
IF IT COMES FROM THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN, REED --ISN'T THAT THE AREA WHERE SUB-MARINER DWELLS??
HEY! THAT'S RIGHT! DO YOU THINK OL' FLATHEAD HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT OVERGROWN GOLDFISH??
WHY DON'T YOU JUST FLY OVER THE COASTLINE, JOHNNY, AND SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT ANYTHING UNUSUAL THERE?
WILL DO, REED!
AND SEE IF YOU CAN DO IT FOR ONCE WITHOUT THAT NUTTY "FLAME ON" YELL OF YOURS!
GOOD OL' BEN! HE'S ONLY HAPPY WHEN HE'S GRIPIN' ABOUT SOMETHING!
I'M GLAD IT'S STARTING TO GET DARK! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TRY A NEW LITTLE STUNT I DREAMED UP--
WOW! IT WORKS PERFECTLY! BY CONCENTRATING MY FLAME JUST RIGHT, I CAN CREATE INSTANT FLARES!
AND, AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE TORCH SEES, BY THE LIGHT OF HIS FLARE...
A SHROUDED FIGURE-- CLIMBING OUT OF THE WATER ONTO A PIER!!
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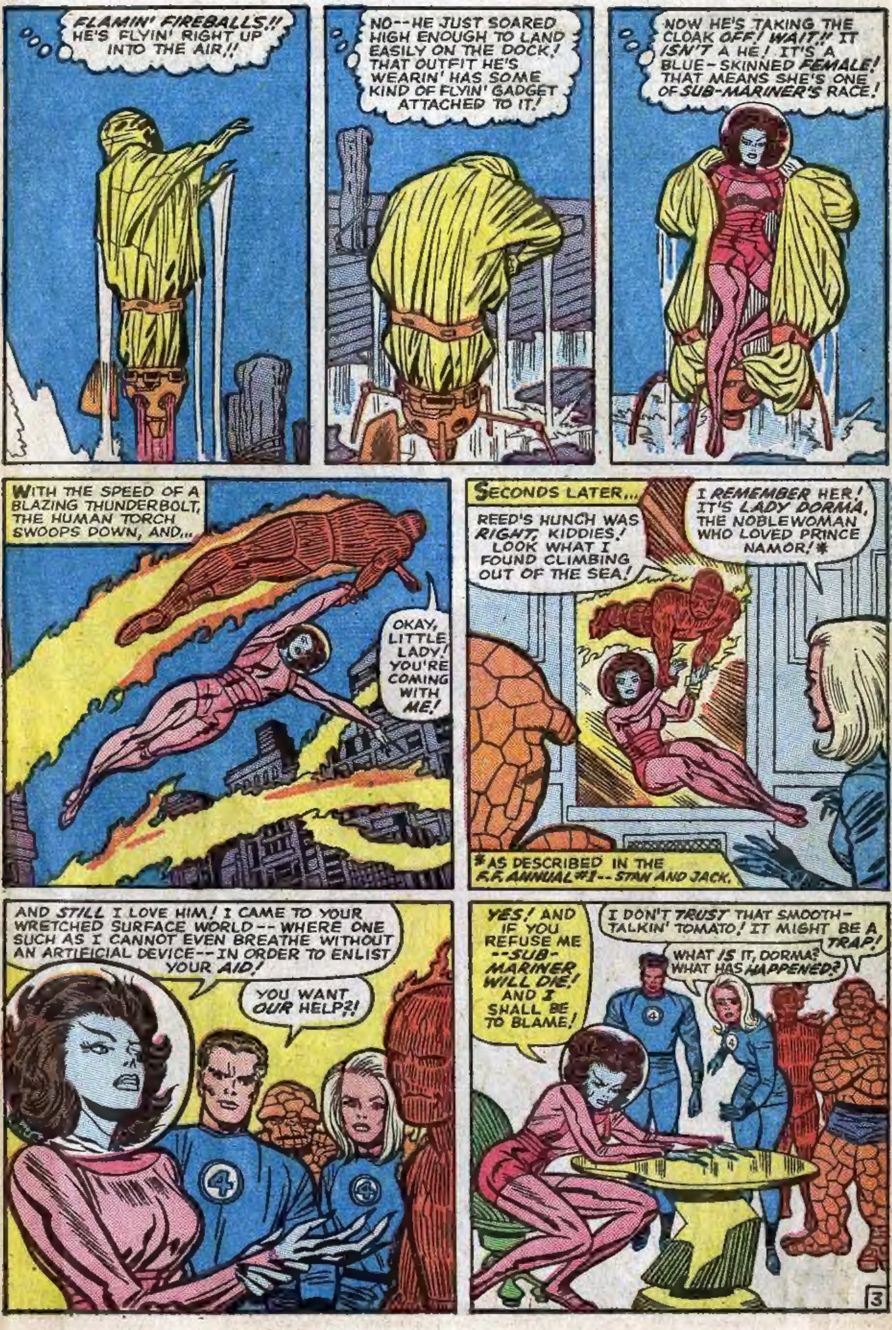
FLAMIN' FIREBALLS!! HE'S FLYIN' RIGHT UP INTO THE AIR!!
NO--HE JUST SOARED HIGH ENOUGH TO LAND EASILY ON THE DOCK! THAT OUTFIT HE'S WEARIN' HAS SOME KIND OF FLYIN' GADGET ATTACHED TO IT!
NOW HE'S TAKING THE CLOAK OFF! WAIT!! IT ISN'T A HE! IT'S A BLUE-SKINNED FEMALE! THAT MEANS SHE'S ONE OF SUB-MARINER'S RACE!
WITH THE SPEED OF A BLAZING THUNDERBOLT, THE HUMAN TORCH SWOOPS DOWN, AND...
OKAY, LITTLE LADY! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
SECONDS LATER...
REED'S HUNCH WAS RIGHT, KIDDIES! LOOK WHAT I FOUND CLIMBING OUT OF THE SEA!
I REMEMBER HER! IT'S LADY DORMA, THE NOBLEWOMAN WHO LOVED PRINCE NAMOR! *
* AS DESCRIBED IN THE F.F. ANNUAL #1 -- STAN AND JACK.
AND STILL I LOVE HIM! I CAME TO YOUR WRETCHED SURFACE WORLD -- WHERE ONE SUCH AS I CANNOT EVEN BREATHE WITHOUT AN ARTIFICIAL DEVICE -- IN ORDER TO ENLIST YOUR AID!
YOU WANT OUR HELP?!
YES! AND IF YOU REFUSE ME --SUB-MARINER WILL DIE! AND I SHALL BE TO BLAME!
I DON'T TRUST THAT SMOOTH-TALKIN' TOMATO! IT MIGHT BE A TRAP!
WHAT IS IT, DORMA? WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
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"A SHORT TIME AGO, PRINCE NAMOR FOUND HIS PEOPLE AGAIN, AND RETURNED TO US IN TRIUMPH, ACCLAIMED BY ONE AND ALL!"
I SHALL NEVER LEAVE YOU AGAIN, MY SUBJECTS! FOR THIS IS WHERE THE SUB-MARINER BELONGS!
"BUT, DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF HIS NEW REIGN, DISASTER STRUCK! OUR PEOPLE'S HIGH PRIEST DEMANDED AN URGENT AUDIENCE, AND THEN..."
SIRE! REMEMBER THE ANCIENT LEGENDS WHICH TELL THAT ONE DAY AN ENEMY WILL COME TO RAVAGE FAIR ATLANTIS?? SUCH AN ENEMY IS EVEN NOW ALMOST AT OUR GATES!!
"HE CALLS HIMSELF ATTUMA-- THE ONE FROM THE MURKY DEPTHS! HE HAS ENLISTED AN ARMY OF THOUSANDS-- AND HE CLAIMS YOUR THRONE!! HIS STRENGTH IS SAID TO EQUAL YOUR OWN, SIRE-- AND IN SAVAGRY AND BARBARISM HE FAR EXCEEDS YOU, MY LIEGE!"
DEATH TO SUB-MARINER!! ONLY ATTUMA WILL WEAR THE CROWN OF ATLANTIS!!
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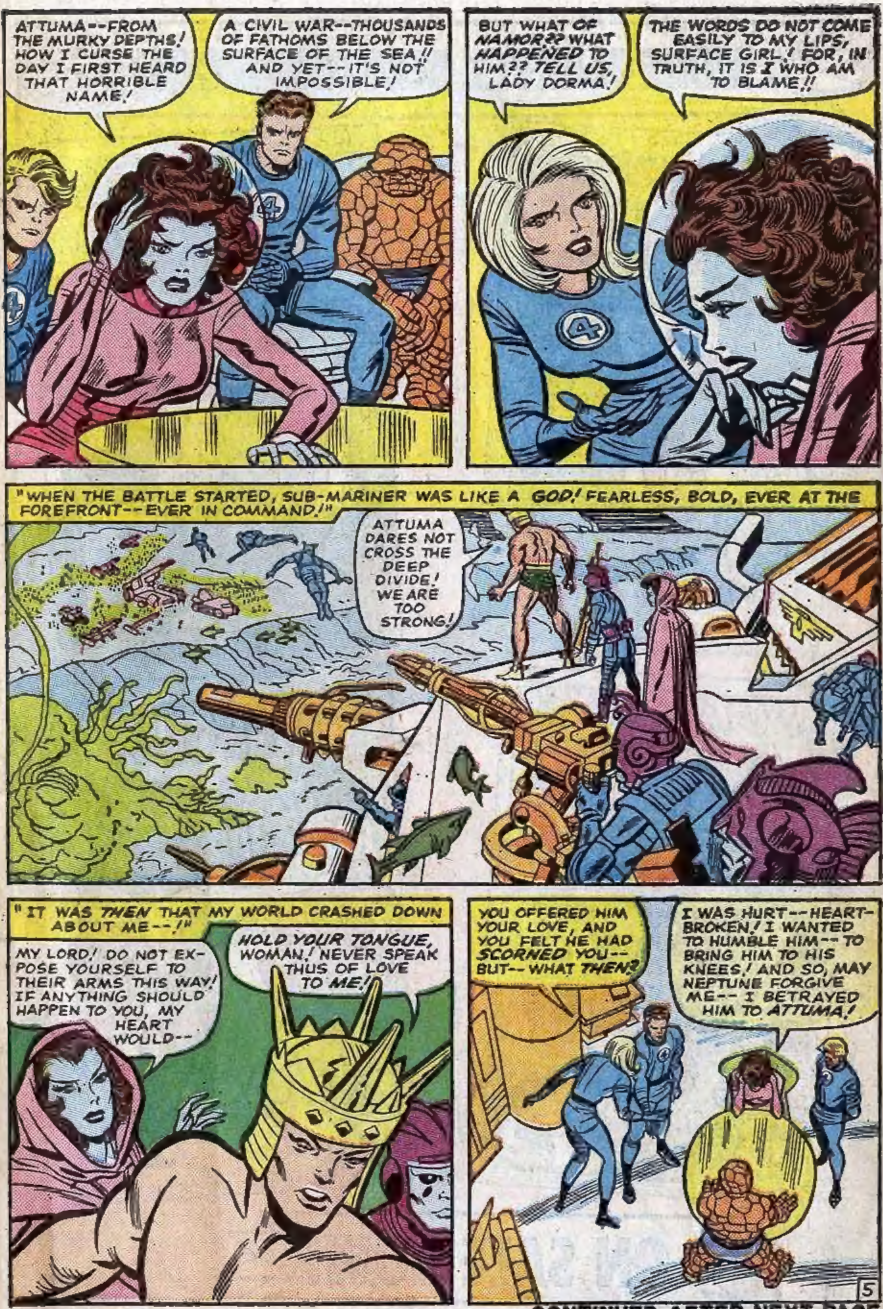

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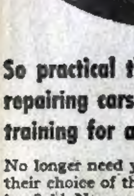

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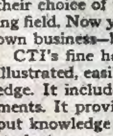

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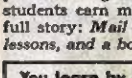

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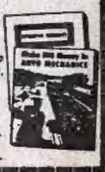

"USING MY AUTHORITY AS A NOBLEWOMAN OF THE REALM, I ORDERED THE GUARD AWAY FROM A VITAL OUTPOST, ALLOWING ATTUMA'S HORDES TO CRASH THRU!"
REMEMBER --YOU VOWED NO HARM WOULD COME TO NAMOR!!
BAH! WITLESS FEMALE!! WHAT DO VOWS MEAN TO THE MIGHTY ATTUMA??!!
"WITHIN SECONDS, I REALIZED WHAT A DREAD THING I HAD DONE-- WHAT A TERRIBLE MENACE I HAD UNLEASHED UPON ATLANTIS--AND UPON THE WORLD!"
DEATH TO SUB-MARINER!! HAIL ATTUMA!
HE'S SMASHED THRU MY DEFENSES! THE ADVANTAGE IS HIS!
BUT A PRINCE OF THE BLOOD IS NOT SO EASILY DEFEATED!! EVEN THOUGH NAUGHT BUT DEATH AWAITS ME, I SHALL DIE AS I'VE LIVED-- I'LL FIGHT TILL THE END!!
"NAMOR WAS EVERYWHERE, FIGHTING, COMMANDING, INSPIRING!! HIS POWER WAS AWESOME, HIS STRENGTH UNFAILING! BUT, THOUGH HIS LEGIONS FOUGHT VALIANTLY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE SUB-MARINER--AND ATTUMA'S HORDES INCHED CLOSER--AND CLOSER--"
I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE ANY MORE! I FLED IN PANIC, WANTING TO HELP, BUT NOT KNOWING WHERE TO TURN! AND THEN--I THOUGHT OF YOU--!!
NAMOR'S OUR SWORN ENEMY! WHY SHOULD WE WANT TO HELP HIM??
BUT IT'S NOT JUST HIM! IF ATTUMA TRIUMPHS, NOTHING WILL STOP HIM! HE'LL ATTACK YOUR SURFACE WORLD NEXT!
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REED, I KNOW HOW YOU HATE SUB-MARINER! AND PERHAPS YOU HAD GOOD REASON! AND YET--I ALWAYS FELT THAT IF THINGS HAD BEEN DIFFERENT --YOU AND HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN FRIENDS!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, DARLING! WE WILL HELP NAMOR! IN FACT, I HAVE A NEW PREPARATION WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO FIGHT UNDERWATER MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN EVER BEFORE!
IT JUST BETTER NOT TASTE LIKE COD LIVER OIL--LIKE YOUR LAST BLAMED SERUM!
THIS ISN'T A SERUM, BEN! IT'S AN OXO-SPRAY! IT SUPPLIES THE SKIN WITH A LAYER OF SELF-PERPETUATING OXYGEN, ENABLING ONE TO BREATHE UNDERWATER FOR HOURS AT A TIME!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY! IT SMELLS LIKE A BLAMED DOSE OF DDT TO ME!
DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT! TRY IT OUT!
OKAY! OKAY! SINCE THERE AINT ANY OCEANS IN THIS ROOM, I'LL USE THE FISHBOWL! HEY! HOW ABOUT THAT!! IT WORKS!!
AND YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL, JOHNNY! YOUR FLAME WILL BE A BIT HARDER TO CONTROL, WHAT WITH THE EXTRA OXYGEN WHICH HAS PERMEATED YOUR SKIN!
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, REED!
AND NOW, LET'S GET TO OUR BATHYSPHERE AT THE DOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! EVERY SECOND MAY BE VITAL!
AND SO..
IMAGINE US GOIN' TO RESCUE NAMOR! WE OUGHTTA HAVE OUR HEADS EXAMINED!
MAYBE YOU COULD BE EXCUSED FROM THIS MISSION, BEN?
BITE YOUR TONGUE, KID! WILD HOSSES COULDN'T DRAG ME AWAY!
FINALLY
I CAN DIRECT YOU TO THE EXACT SPOT!
THAT WILL BE FINE, LADY DORMA! WE'RE NOT APT TO FIND ANY ROAD SIGNS DOWN HERE!
HEY STRETCH --QUIT STEALIN' MY LINES!
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DOWN, DOWN, DOWN INTO THE STRANGE SILENT WORLD OF THE OCEAN DEPTHS GO THE INTREPID FANTASTIC FOUR, ACCOMPANIED BY THE LOVELY, STRONG-WILLED LADY DORMA... NONE OF THEM SUSPECTING THE SHOCKS AND THE DANGERS WHICH AWAIT THEM!

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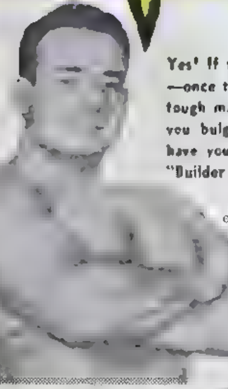

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BUT, BEFORE THE LETHAL WEAPON CAN FIND ITS TARGET, A THIN BURST OF FLAME SHATTERS IT INTO NOTHINGNESS!!
THIS IS GREAT! REED'S OXO-SPRAY INCREASED MY FLAME SO MUCH THAT I CAN ACTUALLY BLAZE UNDER WATER!!
THESE BOZOS WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE IF I STEAM UP THE WATER AROUND THEM!
JUST IN TIME! I'D BETTER STICK CLOSE TO THE OTHERS! MY FLAME ONLY LASTS FOR SECONDS DOWN HERE!
NICE WORK, BUTTERCUP! I KNEW YOU'D LEARN SOME-THIN' IF YOU HUNG AROUND ME LONG ENOUGH!
SAY! WHERE DID REED GO?? OH! THERE HE IS!!
GET A LOAD OF THAT! HOW CORNY CAN YA BE!
WE'LL LEAVE THE BATHYSPHERE WHERE IT FELL! WE'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING TO ATTUMA WITHOUT IT!
HEY, HOW LONG WILL THAT SPRAY GIZMO OF YOURS LET US BREATHE DOWN HERE??
ABOUT ANOTHER HALF HOUR-- SO WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST!
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WHY DO WE DELAY WHEN THERE IS A NEED FOR HASTE?
HE'S WAVING US BACK! HE MUST SEE DANGER AHEAD!
ENEMY PATROLS-- ALL AROUND US! WE NEED SOME FORM OF CAMOFLAUGE!
SECONDS LATER A LARGE, SILENT UNDERSEA FORM GLIDES PAST THE PATROL, ATTRACTING NO ATTENTION WITH ITS NATURAL-LOOKING APPEARANCE
WE MADE IT PAST THEM, REED! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD DO IT!
CAN'T KEEP IT UP MUCH LONGER SUE! THE WEIGHT IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE! WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!
OKAY, OKAY! WE'LL ALL GO ON A DIET!
WHOA! HOLD EVERYTHING! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
WAIT! YOU ARE DIVING TOWARD ONE OF ATTUMA'S DEEP-SEA TANKS!
YOU'RE TELLIN' ME?!! END OF THE LINE, KIDDIES!! EVERYBODY OUT!!
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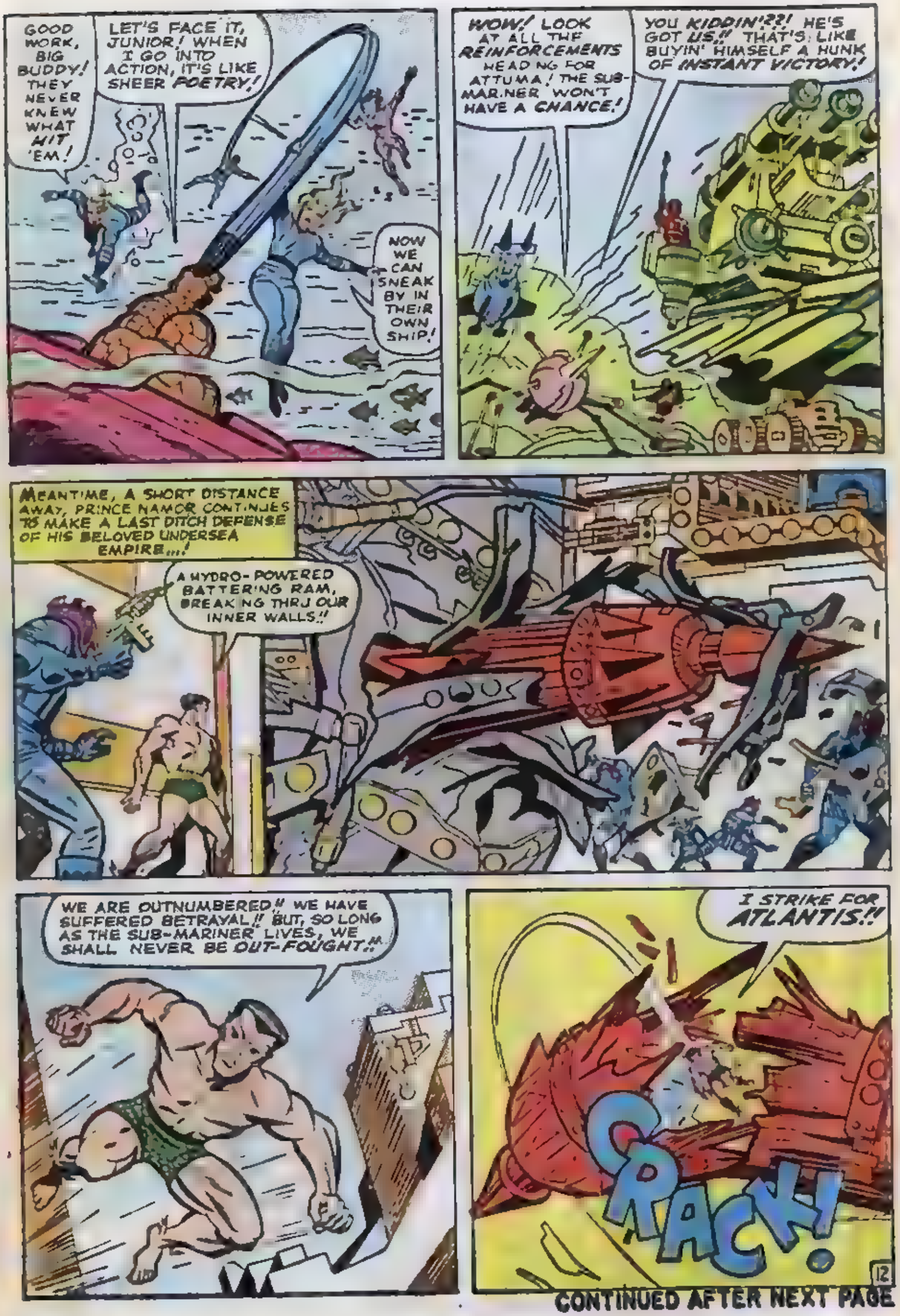

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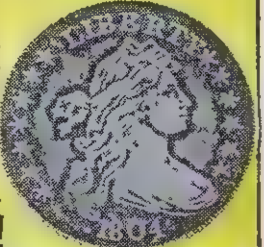

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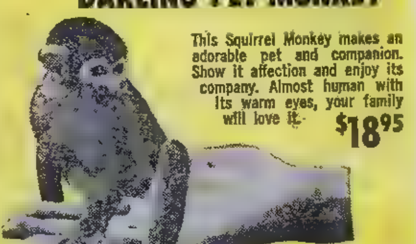

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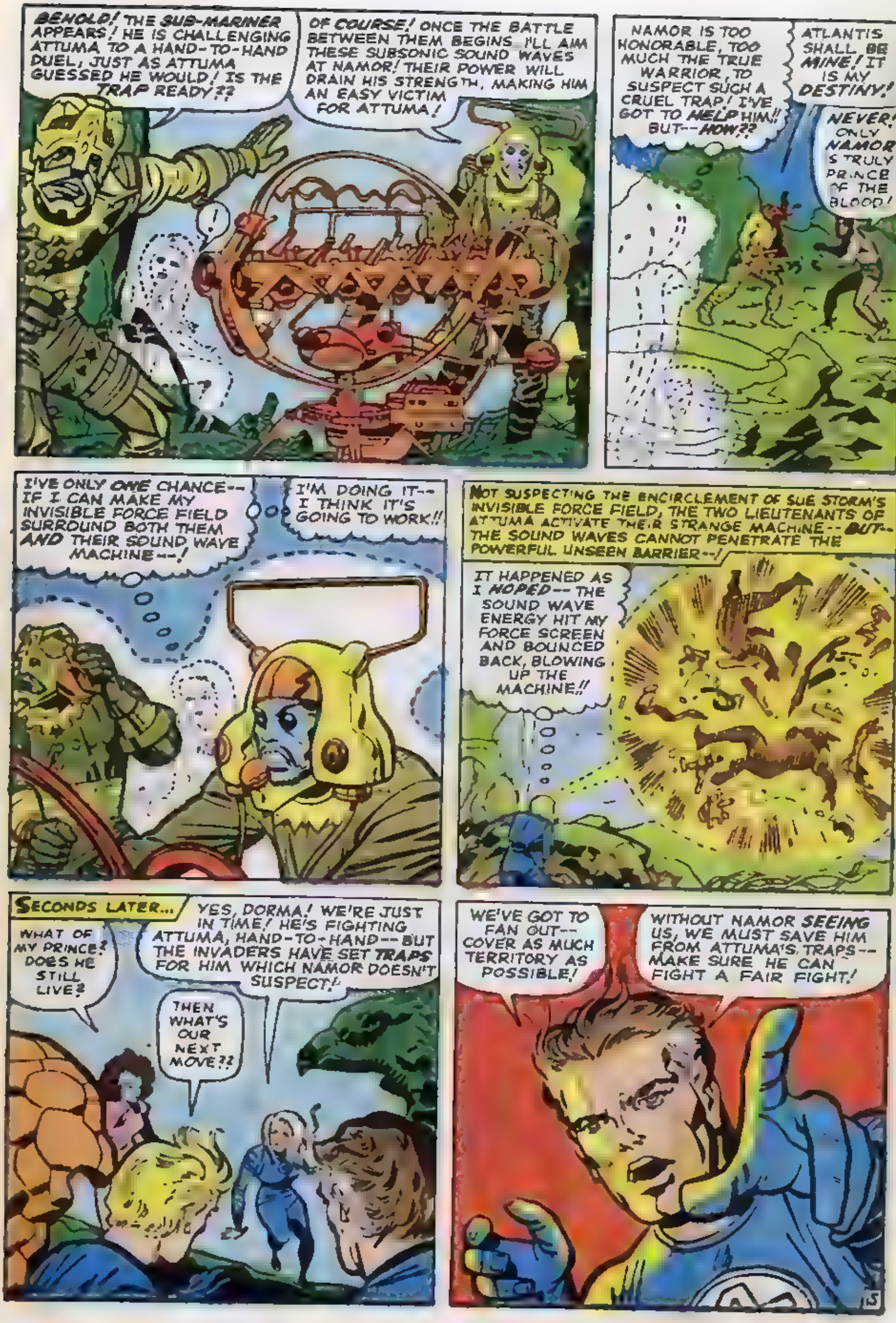
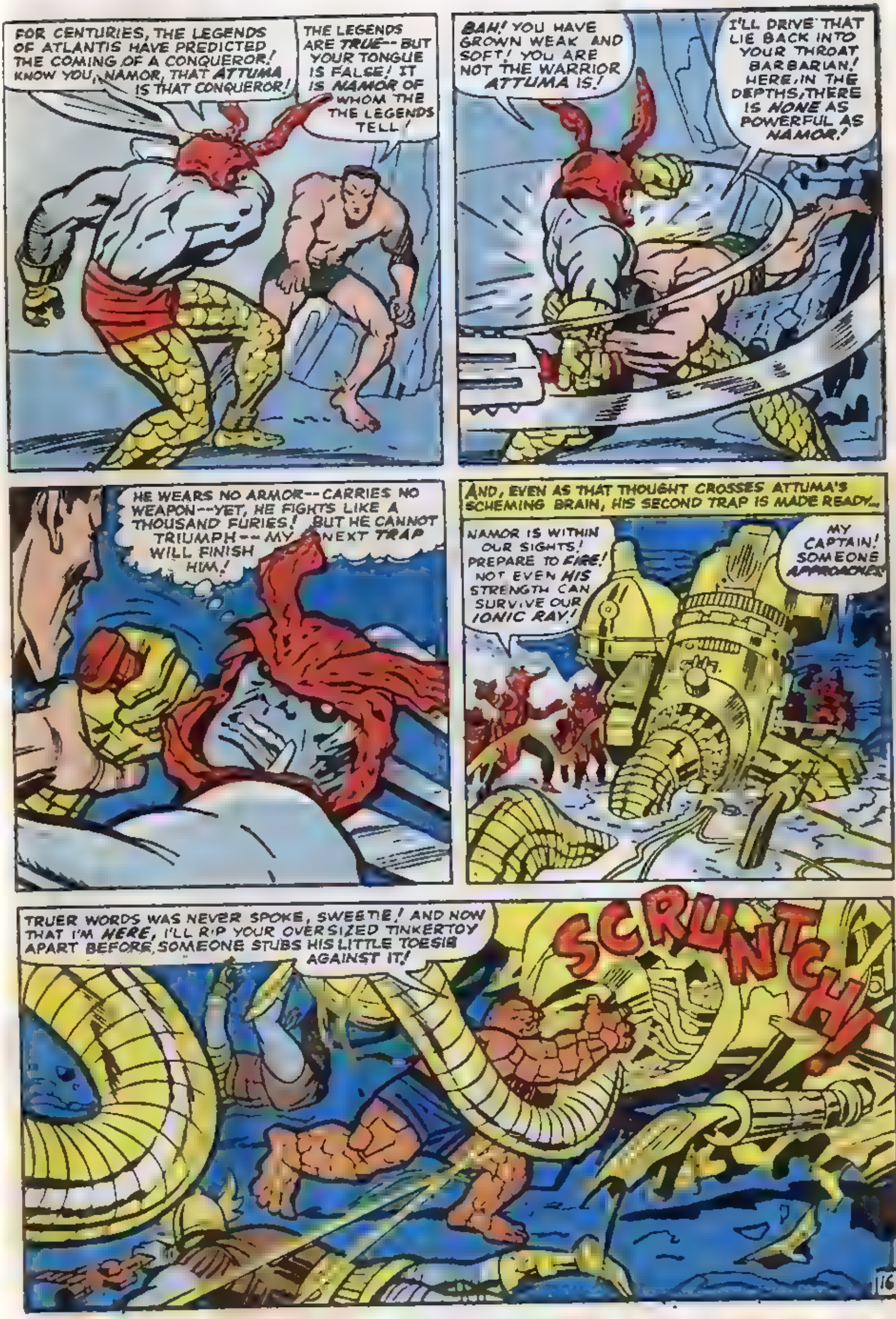
--BUT NEVER DID I BELIEVE SUCH TALES TO BE TRUE-- NEVER UNTIL NOW!!
SIRE, OUR WEAPONS WILL SOON BE EMPTY, WHILE ATTUMA HAS ARMS WITHOUT LIMIT!!
KEEP FIRING!! AND, WHEN YOU CAN FIRE NO MORE, WE SHALL STILL FIGHT ON--WITH CLUBS, ROCKS, BARE FISTS--WE'LL FIGHT TO THE DEATH!
MEANWHILE, WHAT OF ATTUMA HIMSELF--!
ANY OTHER FOE WOULD HAVE LONG SINCE SURRENDERED! NAMOR MUST BE DRIVEN TO HIS KNEES!
YOU SHALL TRIUMPH, MIGHTY ATTUMA! IT IS YOUR DESTINY!
NO MAN CAN FIGHT WHAT HE CANNOT SEE! UNLEASH THE GLOBULES OF DARKNESS UPON HIM! ATTUMA SO COMMANDS!!
AND SO, WITHIN SECONDS..
IS THERE NO LIMIT TO THE WEAPONS AT ATTUMA'S DISPOSAL?
WHAT CAN BE THE PURPOSE OF THESE STRANGELY OMINOUS FLOATING GLOBES??

WITHIN SECONDS, THE FIGHTING MONARCH OF ATLANTIS GETS HIS ANSWER, AS THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBULES DISSOLVE INTO BLINDING POCKETS OF MURKY FLUID...!
I'M BEING BLINDED! EVERYTHING IS GROWING DARK-- HAZY-- I CANNOT SEE!
AS THE GLOBULES OF DARKNESS SPREAD THRU-OUT THE AREA, NAMOR'S LOYAL LITTLE BAND OF WARRIORS TRIP OVER EACH OTHER IN BLIND CONFUSION--UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE FRIEND FROM FOE--UNABLE TO FIGHT--
UNTIL THE DARKNESS CLEARS, WE ARE HELPLESS!
NONE BUT NAMOR CAN SAVE US NOW!!
AND, NONE BUT NAMOR CAN FIGHT BACK! FOR ONLY NAMOR, WITH HIS WONDROUS WINGED FEET, CAN LEAP ABOVE THE GATHERING DARKNESS...
FOR TOO LONG HAVE I BEEN CONTENT TO FIGHT A DEFENSIVE BATTLE!!
NOW, WHEN THINGS LOOK THE MOST HOPELESS, I MUST CHANGE MY TACTICS--!
NOW, WHEN HE LEAST EXPECTS IT--
--I SHALL CARRY THE BATTLE TO-- ATTUMA!!
AND, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE LADY DORMA, THE FABULOUS FANTASTIC FOUR APPROACH THE SCENE--ENTERING A BATTLE NOT OF THEIR MAKING--ON A STRANGELY ALIEN BATTLEGROUND--AGAINST A FOE WHOSE POWERS THEY CAN BARELY IMAGINE!
JUDGING BY THE WRECKAGE, WE'RE NEARING THE MAIN BATTLE SITE!
BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER, LET ME TURN INVISIBLE AND SEE WHAT LIES AHEAD
BE CAREFUL, SUE! NOT ONLY MUST WE FEAR ATTUMA, BUT EVEN NAMOR MAY TREAT US AS ENEMIES!



BEHOLD! THE SUB-MARINER APPEARS! HE IS CHALLENGING ATTUMA TO A HAND-TO-HAND DUEL, JUST AS ATTUMA GUESSED HE WOULD! IS THE TRAP READY??
OF COURSE! ONCE THE BATTLE BETWEEN THEM BEGINS, I'LL AIM THESE SUBSONIC SOUND WAVES AT NAMOR! THEIR POWER WILL DRAIN HIS STRENGTH, MAKING HIM AN EASY VICTIM FOR ATTUMA!
!
NAMOR IS TOO HONORABLE, TOO MUCH THE TRUE WARRIOR, TO SUSPECT SUCH A CRUEL TRAP! I'VE GOT TO HELP HIM!! BUT--HOW??
ATLANTIS SHALL BE MINE! IT IS MY DESTINY!
NEVER! ONLY NAMOR IS TRULY PRINCE OF THE BLOOD!
I'VE ONLY ONE CHANCE-- IF I CAN MAKE MY INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD SURROUND BOTH THEM AND THEIR SOUND WAVE MACHINE--!
I'M DOING IT-- I THINK IT'S GOING TO WORK!!
NOT SUSPECTING THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF SUE STORM'S INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD, THE TWO LIEUTENANTS OF ATTUMA ACTIVATE THEIR STRANGE MACHINE--BUT-- THE SOUND WAVES CANNOT PENETRATE THE POWERFUL UNSEEN BARRIER--!
IT HAPPENED AS I HOPED--THE SOUND WAVE ENERGY HIT MY FORCE SCREEN AND BOUNCED BACK, BLOWING UP THE MACHINE!!
SECONDS LATER...
WHAT OF MY PRINCE? DOES HE STILL LIVE?
YES, DORMA! WE'RE JUST IN TIME! HE'S FIGHTING ATTUMA, HAND-TO-HAND--BUT THE INVADERS HAVE SET TRAPS FOR HIM WHICH NAMOR DOESN'T SUSPECT!
THEN WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE??
WE'VE GOT TO FAN OUT-- COVER AS MUCH TERRITORY AS POSSIBLE!
WITHOUT NAMOR SEEING US, WE MUST SAVE HIM FROM ATTUMA'S TRAPS-- MAKE SURE HE CAN FIGHT A FAIR FIGHT!



FOR CENTURIES, THE LEGENDS OF ATLANTIS HAVE PREDICTED THE COMING OF A CONQUEROR! KNOW YOU, NAMOR, THAT ATTUMA IS THAT CONQUEROR!
THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE-- BUT YOUR TONGUE IS FALSE! IT IS NAMOR OF WHOM THE THE LEGENDS TELL!
BAH! YOU HAVE GROWN WEAK AND SOFT! YOU ARE NOT THE WARRIOR ATTUMA IS!
I'LL DRIVE THAT LIE BACK INTO YOUR THROAT BARBARIAN! HERE, IN THE DEPTHS, THERE IS NONE AS POWERFUL AS NAMOR!
HE WEARS NO ARMOR-- CARRIES NO WEAPON-- YET, HE FIGHTS LIKE A THOUSAND FURIES! BUT HE CANNOT TRIUMPH-- MY NEXT TRAP WILL FINISH HIM!
AND, EVEN AS THAT THOUGHT CROSSES ATTUMA'S SCHEMING BRAIN, HIS SECOND TRAP IS MADE READY...
NAMOR IS WITHIN OUR SIGHTS! PREPARE TO FIRE! NOT EVEN HIS STRENGTH CAN SURVIVE OUR IONIC RAY!
MY CAPTAIN! SOMEONE APPROACHES!
TRUER WORDS WAS NEVER SPOKE, SWEETIE! AND NOW THAT I'M HERE, I'LL RIP YOUR OVERSIZED TINKERTOY APART BEFORE SOMEONE STUBS HIS LITTLE TOESIE AGAINST IT!
SCRUNTCH!
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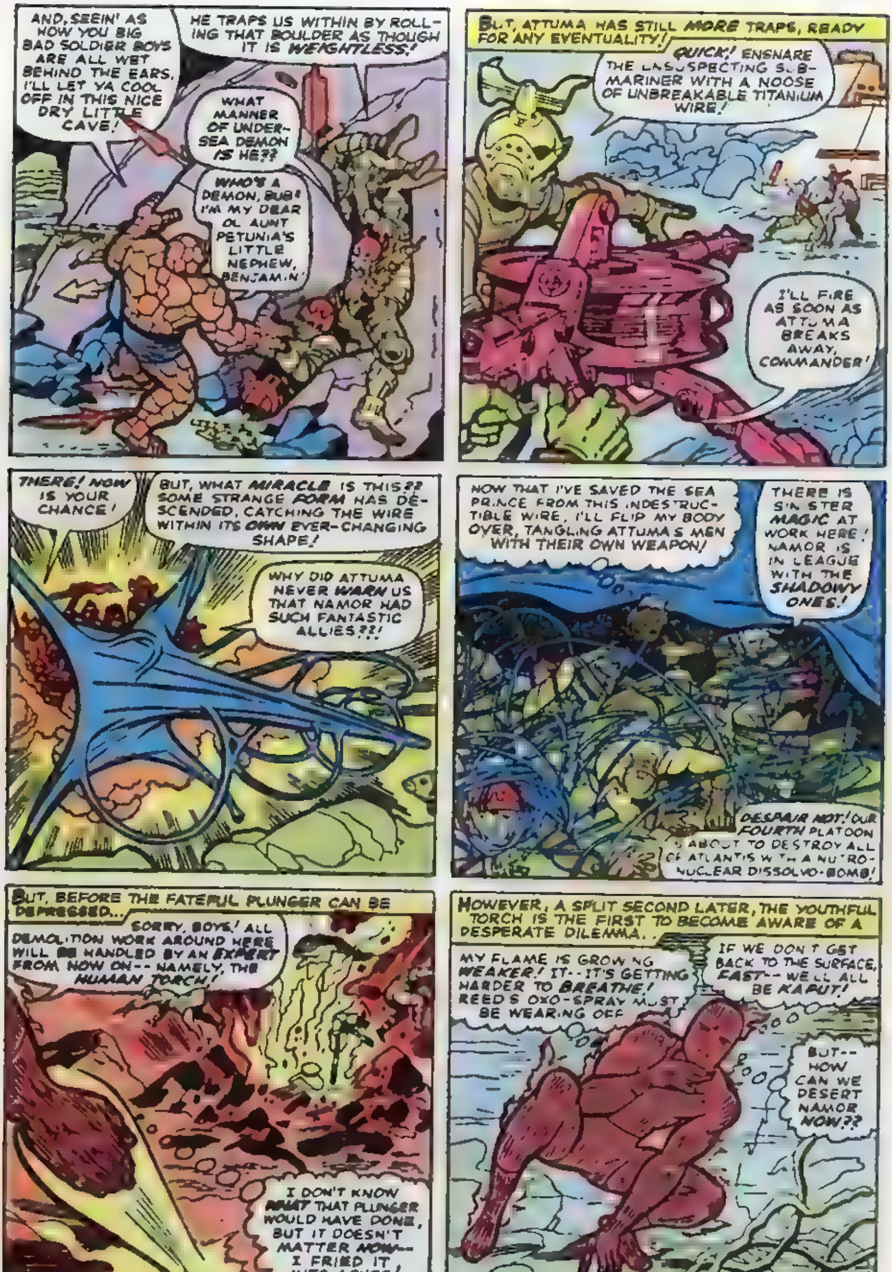

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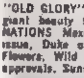

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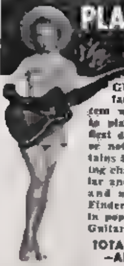

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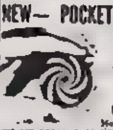

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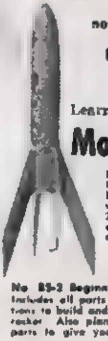

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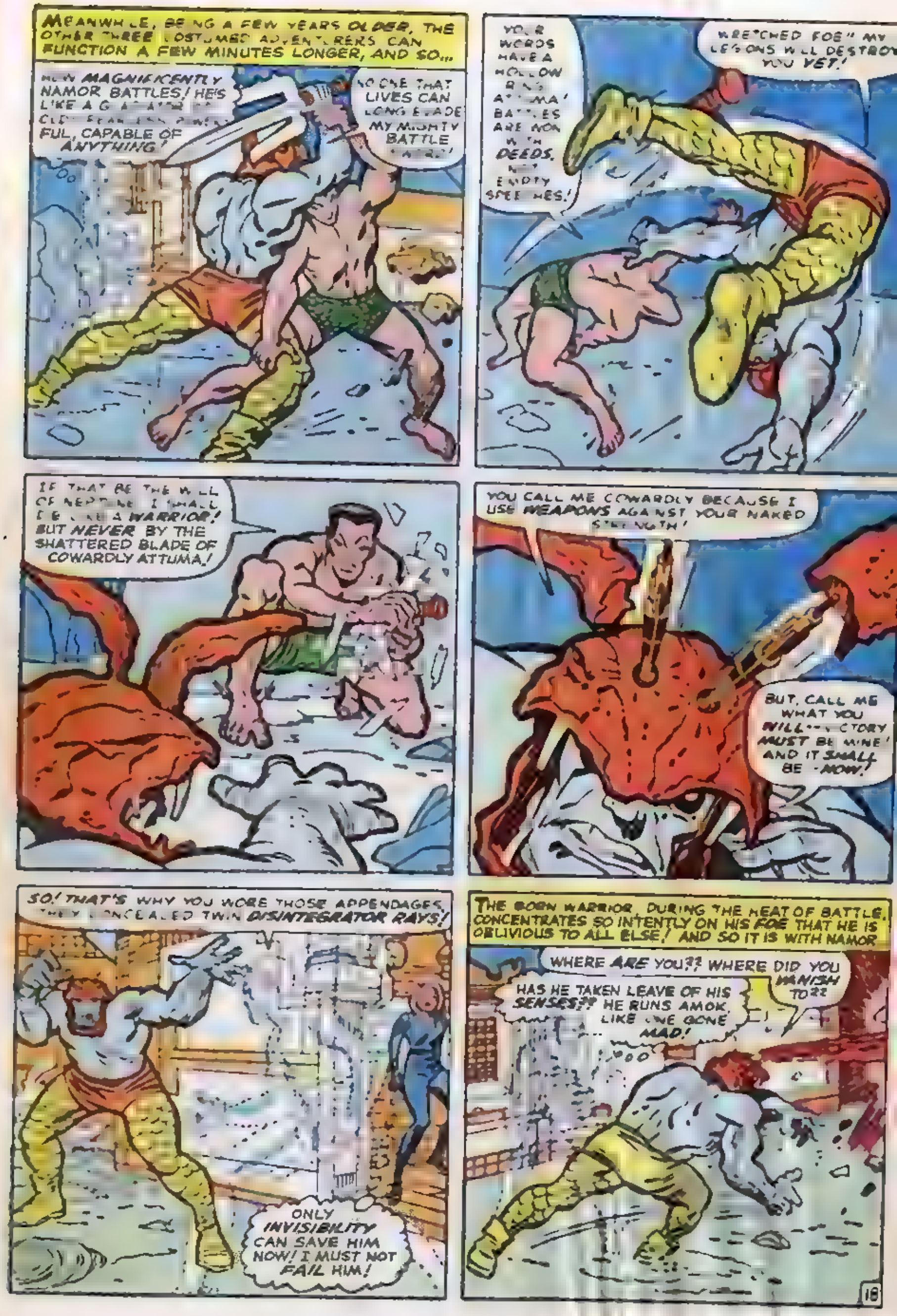
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HOW MAGNIFICENTLY NAMOR BATTLES! HE'S LIKE A GLADIATOR OF OLD-- FEARLESS, POWERFUL, CAPABLE OF ANYTHING!
NO ONE THAT LIVES CAN LONG EVADE MY MIGHTY BATTLE SWORD!
YOUR WORDS HAVE A HOLLOW RING, ATTUMA! BATTLES ARE WON WITH DEEDS, NOT EMPTY SPEECHES!
WRETCHED FOE! MY LEGIONS WILL DESTROY YOU YET!
IF THAT BE THE WILL OF NEPTUNE I SHALL DIE LIKE A WARRIOR! BUT NEVER BY THE SHATTERED BLADE OF COWARDLY ATTUMA!
YOU CALL ME COWARDLY BECAUSE I USE WEAPONS AGAINST YOUR NAKED STRENGTH!
BUT, CALL ME WHAT YOU WILL--VICTORY MUST BE MINE! AND IT SHALL BE--NOW!
SO! THAT'S WHY YOU WORE THOSE APPENDAGES. THEY CONCEALED TWIN DISINTEGRATOR RAYS!
ONLY INVISIBILITY CAN SAVE HIM NOW! I MUST NOT FAIL HIM!
THE BORN WARRIOR, DURING THE HEAT OF BATTLE, CONCENTRATES SO INTENTLY ON HIS FOE THAT HE IS OBLIVIOUS TO ALL ELSE! AND SO IT IS WITH NAMOR
WHERE ARE YOU?? WHERE DID YOU VANISH TO??
HAS HE TAKEN LEAVE OF HIS SENSES?? HE RUNS AMOK, LIKE ONE GONE MAD!
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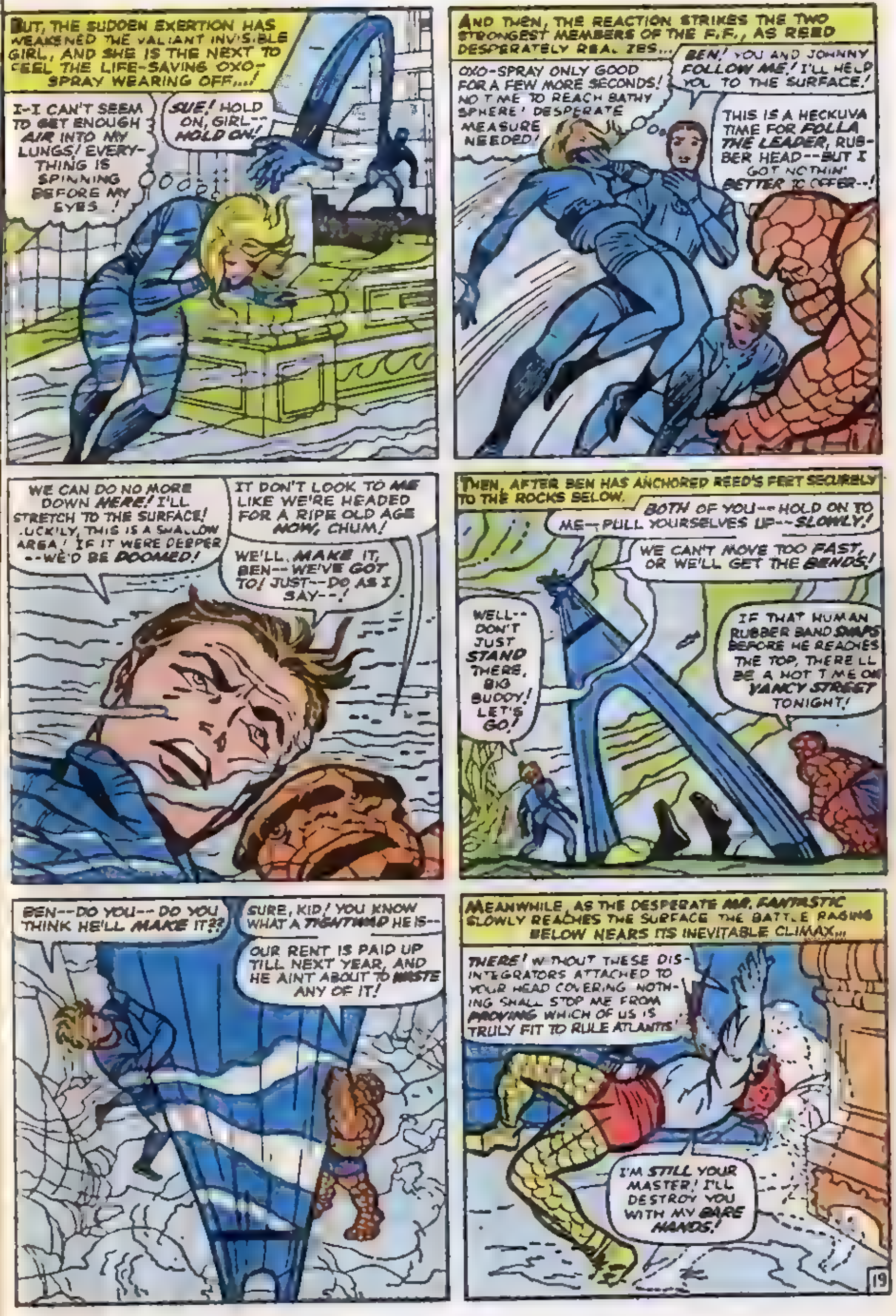

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SUE! HOLD ON, GIRL-- HOLD ON!
AND THEN, THE REACTION STRIKES THE TWO STRONGEST MEMBERS OF THE F.F., AS REED DESPERATELY REALIZES...
OXO-SPRAY ONLY GOOD FOR A FEW MORE SECONDS! NO TIME TO REACH BATHYSPHERE! DESPERATE MEASURE NEEDED!
BEN! YOU AND JOHNNY FOLLOW ME! I'LL HELP YOU TO THE SURFACE!
THIS IS A HECKUVA TIME FOR FOLLA THE LEADER, RUBBER HEAD--BUT I GOT NOTHIN' BETTER TO OFFER--!
WE CAN DO NO MORE DOWN HERE! I'LL STRETCH TO THE SURFACE! LUCKILY, THIS IS A SHALLOW AREA! IF IT WERE DEEPER --WE'D BE DOOMED!
IT DON'T LOOK TO ME LIKE WE'RE HEADED FOR A RIPE OLD AGE NOW, CHUM!
WE'LL MAKE IT, BEN-- WE'VE GOT TO! JUST--DO AS I SAY--!
THEN, AFTER BEN HAS ANCHORED REED'S FEET SECURELY TO THE ROCKS BELOW.
BOTH OF YOU--HOLD ON TO ME--PULL YOURSELVES UP--SLOWLY!
WE CAN'T MOVE TOO FAST, OR WE'LL GET THE BENDS!
WELL-- DON'T JUST STAND THERE, BIG BUDDY! LET'S GO!
IF THAT HUMAN RUBBER BAND SNAPS BEFORE HE REACHES THE TOP, THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME ON YANCY STREET TONIGHT!
BEN--DO YOU-- DO YOU THINK HE'LL MAKE IT??
SURE, KID! YOU KNOW WHAT A TIGHTWAD HE IS--
OUR RENT IS PAID UP TILL NEXT YEAR, AND HE AINT ABOUT TO WASTE ANY OF IT!
MEANWHILE, AS THE DESPERATE MR. FANTASTIC SLOWLY REACHES THE SURFACE, THE BATTLE RAGING BELOW NEARS ITS INEVITABLE CLIMAX...
THERE! WITHOUT THESE DISINTEGRATORS ATTACHED TO YOUR HEAD COVERING, NOTHING SHALL STOP ME FROM PROVING WHICH OF US IS TRULY FIT TO RULE ATLANTIS!
I'M STILL YOUR MASTER! I'LL DESTROY YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!
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Dear Stan and Jack,

I am a philosophy student at the University of Chicago. I must admit that when I first started to read FF #29 (the first FF that I have ever read) I thought this would be another inane treatment and example of "mass-pleasing culture." However, I quickly perceived intimations of hipness on the part of your staff. I was amazed! As an artist I was pleased with Jack's illustrating, especially color, form and composition. Although his drawing is far above the norm, I did not consider it to be as fine as it is until I noticed his control of detail in regard to its integration within the frame or cell. In brief, bravo! However, even though Chic Stone did a fine job of inking (whatever that's worth) I would still like to see an illustrator with a talent for consistently utilizing depth and "Chiaroscuro" or light and dark. If I may jump to another topic I wish to comment on your use of Communists as an enemy symbol. Without resorting to a documented jury testifying for my allegiance to God, country, John Glenn, apple pie and Mother, I would like to question the aforementioned practice. Your mag (so to speak) could only effectively use this anti-Communist approach in an era when political conditions are as they are now. If this were 1776 the Red Ghost would be English, in World War II he would be German, etc. Although art deals with the universal as seen in the particular, I believe your approach could easily be more aesthetically and less propagandally non-political. We can hate the Reds as much as we want; however, this alone will not stop them and may be to their advantage. Therefore consider carefully your approach. You must have conflict for interest, and for conflict you need a hero and an anti-hero of some kind. Your choice is not limited.

William Rowe, 5245 S. Kenwood Ave.
Chicago 15, Ill.

No, Bill, but our *time* is—and so we'll try to answer your sagacious soliloquy as soon as we can get someone to translate it for us! Till then, keep 'em flyin'!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Several months ago I made a remark in a letter I sent to the AVENGERS saying that I thought the FF had lost its quality. After reading issue #30 I must say I am sorry. The tale of Diablo is among your best FF efforts. Since you have given Sue Storm a wider variety of powers, (such as her force screen and her being able to turn others as well as herself invisible) she has become more a part of the team rather than an ornament. When Diablo changed the Thing's looks, I was glad it was only temporarily. If the potion had been permanent he would not have been the same Thing. Even with his elastic power Reed Richards appeals to me the least. By the way, I believe that Dr. Strange should have his own magazine. Though there have been other companies' characters with his type of powers, as usual you have given him a living, believable character. When I used to read other magazines I was outside looking in, but with Marvel I feel as though I am right there in action with your heroes!

Jadene G. Acciavatti, 337 Beacon St.
Boston 16, Mass.

Well, don't just stand there, J.G.! How about helpin' them out! Asgard knows, our heroes can *use* it!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I'm a female sophomore in high school! Listen, why don't you give Sub-Mariner a break? Find some "watery beauty" for him so he can have a queen. I think that the Torch is the greatest! Sue Storm could be made better though. Which reminds me, how come none of the villains ever think of Sue (or Alicia) as a woman?! (Except Sub-Mariner) They treat them like men! You even draw her face to look like a man's and give her a blehhh hairdo. Why?! Her costume is the same costume as the men's, too. I like Sue but please do something so that she looks like a woman! Otherwise I love your books except I miss Dr. Doom. Sub-Mariner shouldn't be a villain. He should save one of the FF from an early, perhaps watery, grave. It should be preferably the Torch. Wow, what a doll!

"J. L." Hughes, 9 Ninth St.
Edwards, Calif.

Honey, if you think sweetie-pie Sue looks like a man, we'd sure like to see some of the *females* you know! Hubba hubba!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I just read FF #30 and the big SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL and just had to scratch out a few lines to tell you how great they are. Diablo is a great villain but please do me a favor and leave him where he is to push up daisies. Overusing good (or should I say bad) villains is your worst fault. Thor is your best solo character so I'm asking you to give him his own magazine. Let Captain America have the limelight in JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY. Iron Man is much better since you have begun probing into his personality. The X-Men are great, but for gosh sakes, stop using that hairdo of Marvel Girl's. It looks like someone spilt spaghetti on her head!

Jack O. Kendall,
Capon Bridge, W. Va.

The spaghetti she doesn't mind, but that meat sauce keeps dripping in her eyes! Anyway, Jackie boy, we'll bet our rollicking readers can think of lots worse faults than overusing villains!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I can't get over Chic Stone's inking of Jack's work—it's beautiful! Marvel Comics have turned from being just the best comics into high class art! It's a pleasure to spend money for them. Jack's and Chic's art in the FF, X-MEN, and THOR is great. At present Dick Ayers' art in SGT. FURY is good. Percy Pinkerton is great—keep him for a long time! As for "Smilin' Stan," (I saw his picture in the MARVEL ANNUAL) he needs no improvement. His scripts and plots are still the best ever, and my only complaint to him is that he continually misspells 'through'—but I suppose spelling the world 'through' as "thru" saves space in the balloons. Keep 'em coming. That's an order!

William McCord, 2136 Glenwood Ave.
Toledo 20, Ohio

Love ya, Bill—*but*—grab a copy of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, copyright 1961 or later, and look up "thru"! If you *still* think we're wrong, go argue with our buddy Merriam!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I just finished reading FF #30 and it was the greatest! The weird setting made Diablo one of the greatest super-villains the FF has ever fought. FF #29 was another masterpiece. The idea of having the story take place on the moon was great! [illegible] should [illegible] stronger. [illegible] the Watcher's [illegible] it would have been the end of the FF. You're doing great, keep up the good work. As you would say, "'Nuff said"

Mike Bieterman, 4315 So. 39th St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Thanks, Mike, and regards to all our Omaha pals!

Dear Stan and Jack,

After reading your letters page in the August issue of FF I decided to write you and let you know that your fans at this college are definitely in favor of your having Communists as the villains in your stories. Communism is like a cancer infecting the body and mind of the West and it must be fought in all ways possible. Why not feature a story in which the FF or the Avengers carry the fight to inside Communist territory? You could have them

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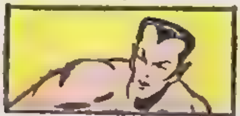
answering a call for help from the anti-Communist underground there. I think that your most interesting character is the Sub-Mariner. Quite a few years ago there was a comic published which was called SUB-MARINER and featured the character of the same name. Did you publish it? If so, why did you discontinue it?

Jerry Biggers, Jr., Parsons College
Box 442, Fairfield, Iowa

Yep, we sure did, Jer! We might have kept it going without interruption, except for the fact that World War Two came along, and the high command realized they wouldn't have a chance without the services of most of the Marvel staff!—And apparently they were *right!* We Marvel madmen enlisted pronto, and *ha-paw*—look who won!



Dear Stan and Jack,

I don't want to tell you, "I found a mistake on page 2, panel 5." I'm not doing that! I'm writing this letter to you because of two things—#1 is: In FF #29, page 11, panel 3 you have a picture of the Red Ghost's ship about to land on the moon. What I want to know is, was it MARVELous artwork or a photo? The moon and the ship looked so real! #2: You have put out a very clever magazine called MONSTERS TO LAUGH WITH. On the first page it says, "by Stan Lee" so I knew it was yours. How come you didn't have the MARVEL COMICS GROUP emblem on the left upper side? In closing, I would like to say that Stan Lee's writing and Jack Kirby's art is the best in its field.

Brian Corber, 1236 W. North Shore Ave.
Chicago 26, Ill.

Thanks, Brian. The illustration you mention in FF #29 was a combination photo and drawing—an interesting innovation dreamed up by jolly Jack. And, the reason we didn't have our Marvel emblem on the cover of MONSTERS TO LAUGH WITH is that it isn't really a comic magazine, and we didn't want to cause any confusion among our readers. However, the second ish of M.T.L.W. is now on sale, with Stan's name right on the cover so that you can't miss it.

Dear Stan and Jack,

It's been a long time since I've written you fellows but for the past five issues you've produced such excellent thrillers that you have compelled me to write. Issues #22 through #24 seemed to be falling off where the FF were concerned but then, in #25, you hit the high plateau, with the action-packed fight between the Thing and the Hulk. Issue #26 was nothing short of fabulous—it had to be as there were so many stars in it! Out of sheer ingenious thought you combined the foursome with Dr. Strange in a moving and compelling story. It was great except for the ending. Tell me Stan, why would it be so bad to let Reed marry Sue? She's already a part of the clan and she fights for right as much as the others do. It's never been done before but you've started breaking the rules so why not go all the way? Just do me one favor Stan, at least take a poll of opinions on the matter. Let the readers decide. Stan, you are the best comic book writer I can think of. I admire the quality of the stories you put out in so little time, but don't let the leading characters' lives become stagnant or they'll lose their aura of realism. Anyhow, thanks very much for the many, many hours of enjoyment you have provided me with for the past three years.

Donald McGregor, 35 Sophia Drive
West Warwick, R. I.

Okay, Don—you know us! We'll launch a new no-prize contest at the drop of a hat! So c'mon, frantic fans—tell us if Sue should marry Reed! Better hurry, while our non-existent supply of no-prizes holds out!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION:

—Hang onto your hats, Marvelites! We've got a few hot flashes that we're just bustin' at the seams to tell you——First of all, here's what the letters M.M.M.S. (which we mentioned last ish) really stand for: The MERRY MARVEL MARCHING SOCIETY! It's a new club we're forming in answer to all of you congenital clubjoiners who've been asking for it! We're busily working out the details now, and hope you'll send us any suggestions which you may have in order to make the ol' M.M.M.S. the most offbeat, original, far-out fun-type club ever formed! So, let's hear from you, and be sure to watch this section in our future issues for more continuing progress reports!

—Next—isn't the pin-up in this ish really something? We're trying to include similar types of pin-ups in just about all our mags, because most of you have been demanding them. But do us a favor, huh? For goodness sakes, hollar "Uncle" when you've had enough!

—And, if you don't know by now, we'll *tell* you—we've got a jam-packed letters section in every Marvel title! The mail is pouring into our office fast and furious, and y'know something? That's the way we *love* it!

—And how about *this* for an honor—The Academy of Comic-Book Fans and Collectors has elected Stan the best writer, and the best editor of the year! They've also voted the ol' F.F. and SPIDER-MAN the two best comic books of the year! *Also*—what was their choice for the year's best annual? You guessed it! The FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL, natch! And, we'll say this softly, because we don't want him to get a bigger head than he already has, but lovable ol' blue-eyed Benjamin was an overwhelming favorite as the best supporting character! (Can't you hear him now? *"Who's a supporting character?? I'll clobber 'em! I'm the star!"*)

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X-MEN #[illegible] You'll see Professor Xavier for a short time here, and [illegible] where he is and what he's doing there. As for the new menace which confronts the X-Men—there are TWO of them! One is "Unus, the Untouchable!", and the other is the fact that something totally unexpected happens to the Beast! Don't miss it!

STRANGE TALES #127: There's a real twist to this month's Torch and Thing [illegible] A mystery villain is introduced—as well as [illegible] As for Dr. Strange, he finally [illegible]

THOR #[illegible] Stan and [illegible] have [illegible] super-spectacular going [illegible] features the return of the mysterious Mr. Hyde and [illegible] menace of [illegible] some great battle scenes as Thor [illegible] of Asgard!

SUSPENSE [illegible] Iron Man Wanted for Murder [illegible] more drama and tension than [illegible] But if that isn't enough for you, there's a [illegible] Captain America [illegible] that'll curl your hair! How ABOUT that!

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SGT. FURY #12: Here's a real twist for you—one of the Howlers DESERTS during a life-and-death mission! Which one? Now you don't expect us to spoil your surprise here, do you? It's Fury at his best—and that oughta be good enough for anyone!

—And now for our most important announcement—a few words about next issues great F.F. yarn—You'll see our chaotic quartet fighting a menace different from any they've ever faced before! You'll see an action-packed tale drenched in drama and human interest! And we're sure you'll say that it's one of the finest examples of comic magazine artistry yet produced! So, with those few modest words, we'll take our leave for now. See you next ish, same time, same place—and, until then, if you happen to run into Attuma while you're at the seashore, tell him hello from Stan and Jack!

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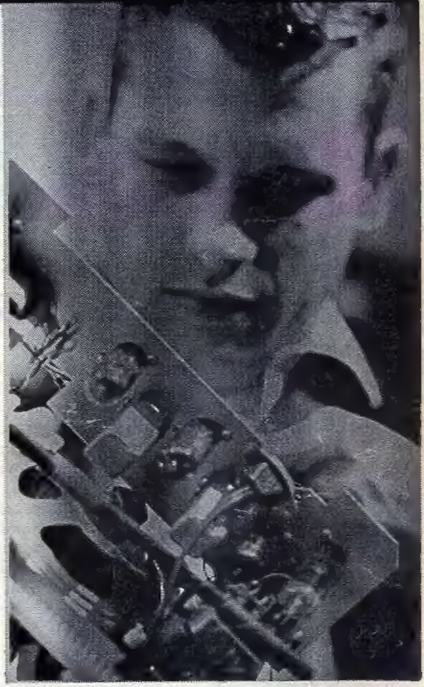

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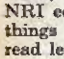

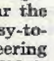

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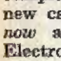

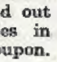

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